

1 GIVING OPINIONS

a Match sentences 1–9 to responses a–i.

- 1 Do you like reggae? f
- 2 What do you think of Ed Sheeran? _____
- 3 Do you still listen to your old CDs? _____
- 4 I've heard that musicians make a lot of money.
- 5 I'd love to be famous! _____
- 6 Classical music is great for a romantic meal. _____
- 7 What's your opinion of heavy metal? _____
- 8 What kind of music does your girlfriend like? _____
- 9 Do you like this band? _____

- a I agree. You can listen to it and talk to each other at the same time.
- b To be honest, I haven't asked her.
- c Sometimes. But it's easier listening to a music streaming service. Don't you agree?
- d No, they're terrible. What do you think?
- e I don't think that's right. Only a few of them earn enough to live on.
- f It's OK. But if you ask me, rap is more fun.
- g I like him. But in my opinion, Bruno Mars is better.
- h Oh sure, it would be great to start with. But you'd soon get fed up with all the photographers.
- i Personally, I think it's a bit loud.

b Complete the conversations with the highlighted phrases from a. Use each phrase once only.

- 1 A What do you think of music festivals?
B They're OK. But in my opinion, there are too many people.
A Yes, you're right.
- 2 A Do you think Cathy has a good voice?
_____, I've never heard her sing.
A Well, you should!
- 3 A Do you ever listen to the radio?
B Not really. The DJs talk too much.

A Yes, they do.
- 4 A For me, the 80s was the best decade for music.
B _____, the 80s were good, but there's been some great music since then, too.
A I suppose so.

- 5 A Do you like this song?
B Not really. _____?
A It's awful.
- 6 A Do you like live music?
B Yes, I do. _____, it's a bit expensive.
A Absolutely!
- 7 A People shouldn't listen to loud music on public transport.
B _____. They should wear headphones.
A That's right.
- 8 A Jazz music started in the UK.
B _____. I'm sure it began in the USA.
A Of course it did! Sorry about that.
- 9 A What's your opinion of Rihanna's new song?
B _____ it's better than the last one.
A Me too.

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the conversations with a phrase from the list.

Hang on a minute It's just that my boyfriend's away
~~That's so kind of you~~ You've come back
Did you mean what you said

- 1 A I brought you some flowers.
B Thank you. That's so kind of you.
- 2 A _____
B Yes, I forgot my phone.
- 3 A _____ about moving abroad?
B No, of course I didn't. I was only kidding.
- 4 A You look upset. What's the matter?
B Nothing really. _____ and I miss him.
- 5 A I'm going out for a walk. Do you want to come?
B _____. I'll get my coat.

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